GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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COMPUTER EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to impart computer-education in the rural areas;

(b) the number of Government owned computer institutes in the rural areas of the country;

(c) the number of new computer-institutes proposed to be opened;

(d) whether the Government would consider to open a professional college for computer and electronics trades in Bilaspur district or in other parts of Madhya Pradesh on the pattern of Regional Engineering College;

(e) if not, reasons therefor; and

(f) the number of students likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)
(a): The Ministry of Information Technology has a Employment Generation Training Scheme (EGTS) forthe North-East and also for SC/ST and OBCsfor other regions in the country. The overall objective of this Scheme is to harness the potential of Electronics and Information Technology in providing `employment Oriented Training` for educated youth to fill up the shortage of trained personnel in the North East and other regions.
(b): There are no such institutes under the Central Government in the country.
(c): There is no proposal to open new computer institutes under this scheme.
(d) and (e): There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(f): Does not arise.